REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	15 June 2001
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Super Taboo Extreme Number 1
Other Known Titles:	Super Taboo Extreme #1
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Eros Comix
Author:	Wolf Ogami
Editor:	Michael Dovers
Format:	Comic
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The comic book entitled *Super Taboo Extreme Number 1* also known as *Super Taboo Extreme #1* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The comic book tends to support criteria listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act), namely the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes. This publication tends to support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes through an illustrated narrative of sexual activity between three siblings. The publication presents these relationships as acceptable and commonplace. The publication also depicts the crime of incest between brother and sister (s130(1)(b) of the Crimes Act 1961). The intention of the publication is to sexually arouse the reader.

As a deeming provision, it is not possible to give s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act an interpretation that is consistent with the freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The classification of "objectionable" is the only restriction on the freedom of expression that is available to prevent injury to the public good.

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